

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A DVD eigen number acquiring section acquires an identification number of an optical disk loaded in an optical disk reproducing apparatus. A control section
5 transmits the identification number to a subtitle server over a communication network via a communication control section and requires that the subtitle server searches for subtitle information of video software recorded on the optical disk. The control section
10 receives a search result from the subtitle server 21 and receives the subtitle information from the subtitle server in the case where the subtitle information exists. An output section synthesizes the received subtitle information with video pictures reproduced
15 from the optical disk to output the synthesized pictures.